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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stephen J. Kelly et al.
Application No. : 10/608,243
Filed : June 27, 2003
For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF RUGGEDIZING DEVICES
HAVING SPINNING MEDIA MEMORY, SUCH AS AUTOMATIC
DATA COLLECTION DEVICES HAVING HARD DISK DRIVES**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.